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Application No.: 10/035,585)	Examiner: Tan V. Mai
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Filed: December 28, 2001)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 2876
GENERATING AN INTEGER)	
PART OF A LOGARITHM OF A)	
FLOATING POINT OPERAND)	

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